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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 7388/72545

In re Application of: YAMASOTO et al.  
 Application No. 10/019,400  
 Filed: December 28, 2001  
 For: PATCH PACKAGE AND PACKAGED PATCH

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

**DUE DATE: March 26, 2004**

☒ Petition For Extension Of Time

- ☐ for a -month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$0.00 is enclosed.  
☒ petition for an extension of time is **NOT** necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter this Amendment in response to the December 23, 2003 Office  
Action.

(1) Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

(2) Remarks, including a Rule 133 Statement, begin on page 5 of this paper.